

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)</b>			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/084,632	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			Filing Date	February 25, 2002	
			First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.	
			Art Unit	1641	
			Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum	
			Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26	
Sheet	1	of	7		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
LYL	A1	† US-4487839	12-11-1984	Kamentsky	
	A2	† US-4537861	08-27-1985	Elings et al.	
	A3	2001/0053535 A1	12-20-2001	Bashir et al.	
	A4	2003/0036054 A1	02-20-2003	Ladisch et al.	
	A5	2003/0119028	06-26-2003	Graves et al.	
	A6	2003/0157587 A1	8-21-2003	Gomez et al.	
	A7	2005/0048599 A1	03-03-2005	Goldberg et al.	
	A8	US-3935073	1-27-1976	Waters	
	A9	US-4259442	3-31-1981	Gayral	
	A10	US-4778758	10-18-1988	Ericsson et al.	
	A11	US-5240618	08-31-1993	Caldwell et al.	
	A12	US-5405783	4-11-1995	Pirrung et al.	
	A13	US-5656432	8-12-1997	Claverys et al.	
	A14	US-5849486	12-15-1998	Heller et al.	
	A15	US-5866345	02-02-1999	Wilding et al.	
	A16	US-6017696	1-25-2000	Heller	
	A17	US-6043048	3-28-2000	Johnston et al.	
	A18	US-6051380	4-18-2000	Sosnowski et al.	
	A19	US-6054270	4-25-2000	Southern	
	A20	US-6099803	8-8-2000	Ackley et al.	
	A21	US-6101946	8-15-2000	Martinsky	
	A22	US-6136171	10-24-2000	Frazier et al.	
	A23	US-6245508	6-12-2001	Heller et al.	
LYL	A24	US-6254825 B2	07-24-2001	Blackburn et al.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute PTO/SB/08A (07-05)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/084,632	
			Filing Date	February 25, 2002	
			First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.	
			Art Unit	1641	
			Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum	
Sheet	2	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
LYL	A25	US-6290839 B1	09-18-2001	Kayyem et al.	
	A26	US-6379897	4-30-2002	Wiedenhammer et al.	
	A27	US-6391577	05-21-2002	Mikkelsen et al.	
	A28	US-6403367	6-11-2002	Cheng et al.	
	A29	US-6472166 B1	10-29-2002	Wardlaw et al.	
	A30	US-6551841 B1	04-22-2003	Wilding et al.	
	A31	US-6605453 B2	06-26-2003	Graves et al.	
	A32	US-6611765 B2	08-26-2003	Boeufgras et al.	
	A33	US-6841379	01-11-2005	Matson	
LYL	A34	US-6844028	01-18-2005	Mao et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	B1	WO 00/24941	05-04-2000	Bamdad et al.		
	B2					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	C1	Ateya, D.A., Sachs, F., Gottlieb, P.A., Besch, S., and Hua, S.Z. (2005) Volume cytometry: microfluidic sensor for high-throughput screening in real time. <i>Anal Chem</i> 77, 1290-4.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2



<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/084,632	
			Filing Date	February 25, 2002	
			First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.	
			Art Unit	1641	
			Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum	
Sheet	3	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	C2	Bae, Y.M., Oh, B.K., Lee, W., Lee, W.H., and Choi, J.W. (2004) Immunosensor for detection of Yersinia enterocolitica based on imaging ellipsometry. <i>Anal Chem</i> 76, 1799-803.	
	C3	Balaban, N.Q., Merrin, J., Chait, R., Kowalik, L., and Leibler, S. (2004) Bacterial persistence as a phenotypic switch. <i>Science</i> 305, 1622-5.	
	C4	Barton, A.J., Sagers, R.D., and Pitt, W.G. (1996) Measurement of bacterial growth rates on polymers. <i>J Biomed Mater Res</i> 32, 271-8.	
	C5	Bridson, E.Y., and Gould, G.W. (2000) Quantal Microbiology. <i>Lett. Appl. Microbiology</i> 30, 95-98.	
	C6	Cabrera, C.R., and Yager, P. (2001) Continuous concentration of bacteria in a microfluidic flow cell using electrokinetic techniques. <i>Electrophoresis</i> 22, 355-62.	
	C7	Dai, J., Ito, T., Sun, L., and Crooks, R.M. (2003) Electrokinetic trapping and concentration enrichment of DNA in a microfluidic channel. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 125, 13026-27.	
	C8	Delehanty, J.B., and Ligler, F.S. (2002) A microarray immunoassay for simultaneous detection of proteins and bacteria. <i>Anal Chem</i> 74, 5681-7.	
LYL	C9	Desai, M.J., and Armstrong, D.W. (2003) Separation, Identification, and Characterization of Microorganisms by Capillary Electrophoresis. <i>Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews</i> , 38-51.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/084,632
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	February 25, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.
				Art Unit	1641
				Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum
				Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26
Sheet	4	of	7		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>	
LYL	C10	Elfwing, A., LeMarc, Y., Baranyi, J., and Ballagi, A. (2004) Observing growth and division of large numbers of individual bacteria by image analysis. <i>Appl Environ Microbiol</i> 70, 675-8.		
	C11	Ertl, P., and Mikkelsen, S.R. (2001) Electrochemical biosensor array for the identification of microorganisms based on lectin-lipopolysaccharide recognition. <i>Anal Chem</i> 73, 4241-8.		
	C12	Ertl, P., Wagner, M., Corton, E., and Mikkelsen, S.R. (2003) Rapid identification of viable <i>Escherichia coli</i> subspecies with electrochemical screen-printed biosensor array. <i>Biosens Bioelectron</i> 18, 907-16.		
	C13	Forero, M.G., Cristobal, G., and Alvarez-Borrego (2003) in "Applications of Digital Image Processing XXVI" (Teschner, A.G., Ed.), Vol. 5203, pp. 71-81, SPIE.		
	C14	Friedman, N., Vardi, S., Ronen, M., Alon, U., and Stavans, J. (2005) Precise Temporal Modulation in the Response of the SOS DNA Repair Network in Individual Bacteria. <i>PLoS Biol</i> 3, e238, pps. 1261-1263.		
	C15	Geesey, G.G., and White, D.C. (1990) Determination of bacterial growth and activity at solid-liquid interfaces. <i>Annu Rev Microbiol</i> 44, 579-602.		
	C16	Huang, T., Geng, T., Sturgis, J., Haibo, L., Gomez, R., Bashir, R., Bhunia, A.K., Robinson, J.P., and Ladisch, M. (2003) Lysozyme for capture of microorganisms on protein biochips. <i>Enzyme and Microbial Technol</i> 33, 958-66.		
LYL	C17	Huang, Y., Ewalt, K.L., Tirado, M., Haigis, R., Forster, A., Ackley, D., Heller, M.J., O'Connell, J.P., and Krihak, M. (2001) Electric Manipulation of Bioparticles and Macromolecules on Microfabricated Electrodes. <i>Anal Chem</i> 73, 1549-59.		
Examiner Signature			Date Considered	4/6/06

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/084,632	
			Filing Date	February 25, 2002	
			First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.	
			Art Unit	1641	
			Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum	
Sheet	5	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26

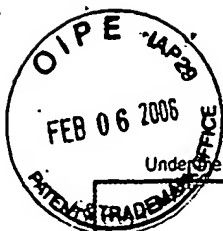
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	C18	Ji, J., Schanzle, J.A., and Tabacco, M.B. (2004) Real-time detection of bacterial contamination in dynamic aqueous environments using optical sensors. <i>Anal Chem</i> 76, 1411-8.			
	C19	Koh, C.G., Tan, W., Zhao, M.Q., Ricco, A.J., and Fan, Z.H. (2003) Integrating polymerase chain reaction, valving, and electrophoresis in a plastic device for bacterial detection. <i>Anal Chem</i> 75, 4591-8.			
	C20	Lagally, E.T., Scherer, J.R., Blazej, R.G., Toriello, N.M., Diep, B.A., Ramchandani, M., Sensabaugh, G.F., Riley, L.W., and Mathies, R.A. (2004) Integrated portable genetic analysis microsystem for pathogen/infectious disease detection. <i>Anal Chem</i> 76, 3162-70.			
	C21	Lawrence, J.R., et al., "Computer-enhanced darkfield microscopy for the quantitative analysis of bacterial growth and behavior on surfaces." <i>J. Microbial. Methods</i> 10:123-138.			
	C22	Lloyd, D., and Hayes, A.J. (1995) Vigour, vitality and viability of microorganisms. <i>FEMS Microbio Lett</i> 133, 1-7.			
	C23	Maeyama, R., Mizunoe, Y., Anderson, J.M., Tanaka, M., and Matsuda, T. (2004) Confocal imaging of biofilm formation process using fluoroprobed <i>Escherichia coli</i> and fluoro-stained exopolysaccharide. <i>J Biomed Mater Res A</i> 70, 274-82.			
	C24	Markx, G.H. et al., "Dielectrophoretic characterization and separation of micro-organisms" <i>Microbiology</i> , 140, 585-591 (1994).			
LYL	C25	Markx, G.H. et al., "Dielectrophoretic Separation of Cells: Continuous Separation," <i>Biotechnol. Bioeng.</i> 45, 337-343 (1995)			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2



Substitute PTO/SB/08A (07-05)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/084,632
				Filing Date	February 25, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.
				Art Unit	1641
				Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum
Sheet	6	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	C26	Meinders, J.M., Van der Mei, H.C., and Busscher, H.J. (1992) In situ enumeration of bacterial adhesion in a parallel plate flow chamber - elimination or in focus flowing bacteria from the analysis. <i>J Microbiol Methods</i> 16, 119-24.		
	C27	Miller, C., Thomsen, L.E., Gaggero, C., Mosseri, R., Ingmer, H., and Cohen, S.N. (2004) SOS response induction by beta-lactams and bacterial defense against antibiotic lethality. <i>Science</i> 305, 1629-31.		
	C28	Mueller, M., de la Pena, A., and Derendorf, H. (2004) Issues in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of anti-infective agents: kill curves versus MIC. <i>Antimicrob Agents Chemother</i> 48, 369-77.		
	C29	Ozkan, M., Pisanic, T., Scheel, J., Barlow, C., Esener, S.C., and Bhatia, S.N. (2003) Electro-Optical Platform for the Manipulation of Live Cells. <i>Langmuir</i> 19, 1532-38.		
	C30	Rosch, P., Harz, M., Schmitt, M., Peschke, K.D., Ronneberger, O., Burkhardt, H., Motzkus, H.W., Lankers, M., Hofer, S., Thiele, H., and Popp, J. (2005) Chemotaxonomic identification of single bacteria by micro-Raman spectroscopy: application to clean-room-relevant biological contaminations. <i>Appl Environ Microbiol</i> 71, 1626-37.		
	C31	Rowe, C.A., Tender, L.M., Feldstein, M.J., Golden, J.P., Scruggs, S.B., MacCraith, B.D., Cras, J.J., and Ligler, F.S. (1999) Array biosensor for simultaneous identification of bacterial, viral, and protein analytes. <i>Anal Chem</i> 71, 3846-52.		
LYL	C32	Sapsford, K.E., Rasooly, A., Taitt, C.R., and Ligler, F.S. (2004) Detection of campylobacter and Shigella species in food samples using an array biosensor. <i>Anal Chem</i> 76, 433-40.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-788-9199) and selection option 2



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified)</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
		Application Number	10/084,632		
		Filing Date	February 25, 2002		
		First Named Inventor	Starzl et al.		
		Art Unit	1641		
		Examiner Name	Leon Yun Bon Lum		
Sheet	7	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	Docket 1459/US/2 459761-26

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>
LYL	C33	Stewart, E.J., Madden, R., Paul, G., and Taddei, F. (2005) Aging and death in an organism that reproduces by morphologically symmetric division. <i>PLoS Biol</i> 3, e45.	
	C34	Tison, D.L. (1990) Culture confirmation of Escherichia coli serotype 0157:H7 by direct immunofluorescence. <i>J Clin Microbiol</i> 28, 612-3.	
	C35	Weeratna et al., "Gene Expression Profiling: From Microarrays to Medicine", <i>J. Cini. Immunol.</i> 24:213 (2004)	
LYL	C36	Wit, P., and Busscher, H.J. (1998) Application of an artificial neural network in the enumeration of yeasts and bacteria adhering to solid substrata. <i>J Microbiol Methods</i> 32, 281-90.	

4821-5620-5056\11/30/2006 6:06 PM

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/6/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2